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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812 2,520	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
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1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month
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1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Allowable Claims** are discussed on page 6 of this paper.

**Traverse of Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** begins on page 7 of this paper.